



THE ELIMINATION OF CANOPIES

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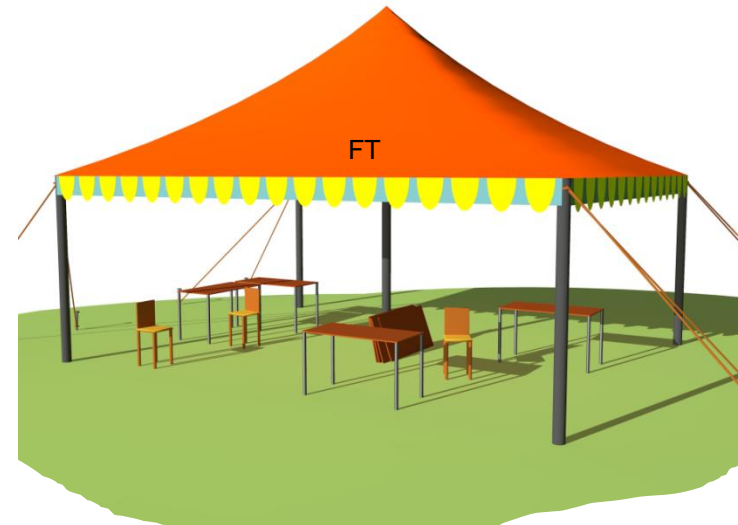
- ... Where is the definition of a canopy found in the Indiana Fire Code ?
- ... When did the concept of a canopy disappear from Chapter 31, IFC ?
- ... Is a tent always a tent or could a tent be a canopy ?

TENTS

- A structure, enclosure or shelter
- With or without sidewalls or drops
- Fabric or pliable material
- Supported by any manner

Except: by air or

the contents it protects



DEFINITIONS

THE DEFINITION OF A
CANOPY IS NOW IN
CHAPTER 2.

- THE DEFINITION OF A CANOPY WAS REMOVED FROM CHAPTER 24, TENTS, CANOPIES AND OTHER ...
- BEGINNING IN THE 2009 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE (MODEL)
- THERE ARE STILL CANOPIES, BUT NOT IN RELATIONSHIP TO TENTS AND CHAPTER 31

A TENT IS A TENT IS A
TENT.
THESE ARE BOTH
TENTS.



THE % OF THE PERIMETER WHICH IS OPEN WITHOUT
SIDEWALLS OR DROPS DOESN'T MATTER ANY MORE.

DEFINITIONS

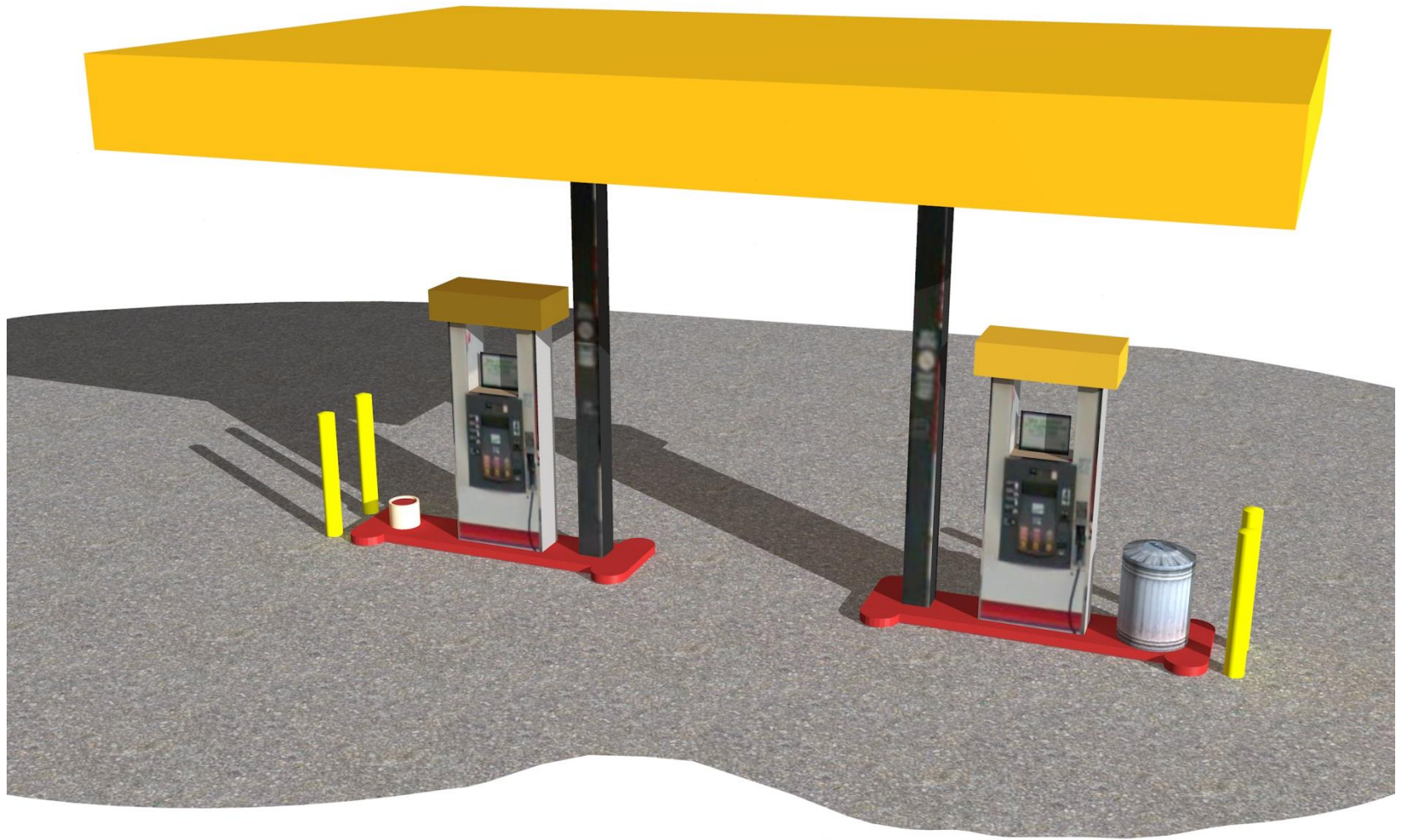
CANOPIES

- **A structure or architectural projection of rigid construction over which a covering is attached that provides weather protection, identity or decoration, and may be structurally independent or supported by attachment to a building on one end and by not less than one stanchion on the outer end.**

REASON FOR THE CHANGE

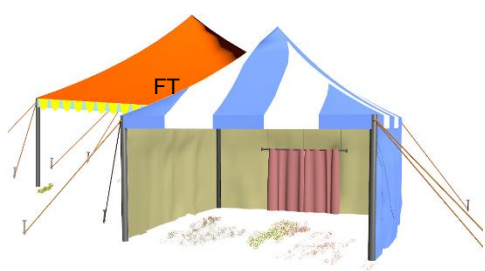


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CANOPY

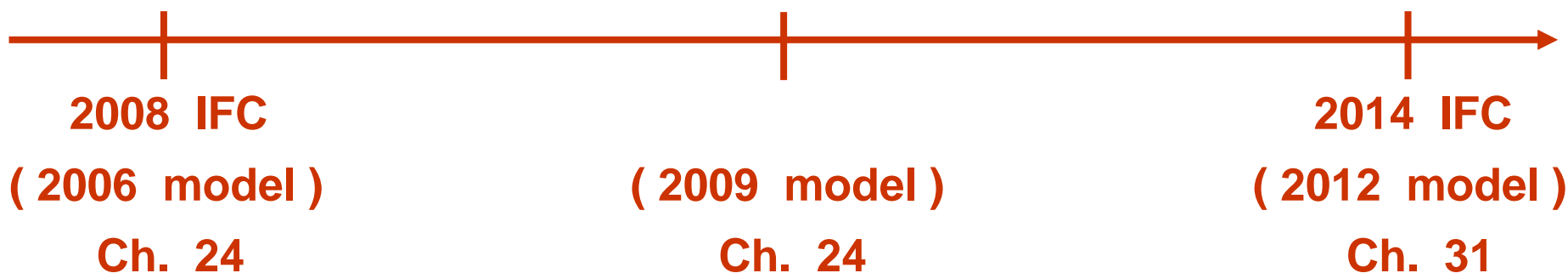




TENTS

CODE HISTORY

THE DEFINITION OF A
CANOPY WAS REMOVED
IN THIS MODEL CODE

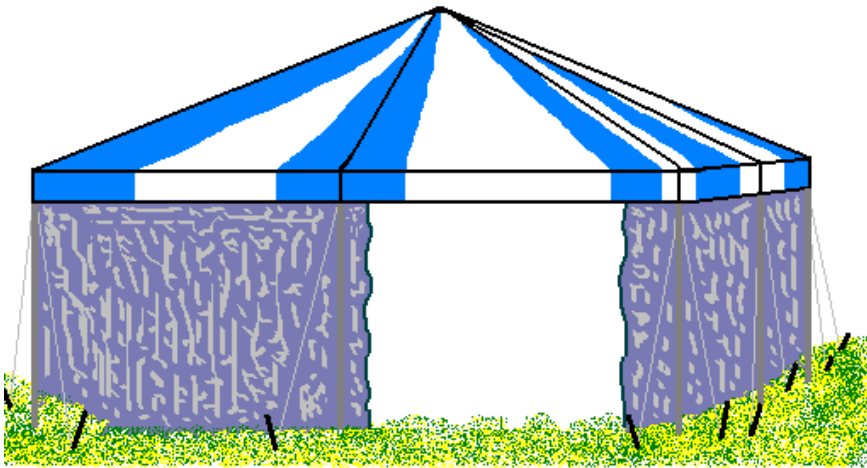


**IN OUR CURRENT IFC, 2014 Ed.
CANOPIES ARE GONE. A TENT IS A TENT.**

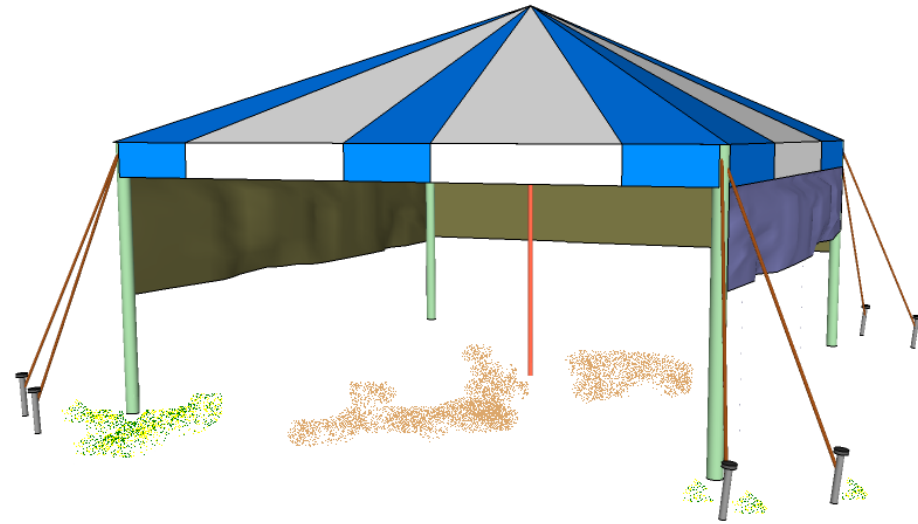
HISTORY

THESE TWO PICTURES ARE NOT RELEVANT ANY LONGER
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TENTS



**A TENT WITH MESH
SIDEWALLS IS STILL A TENT**

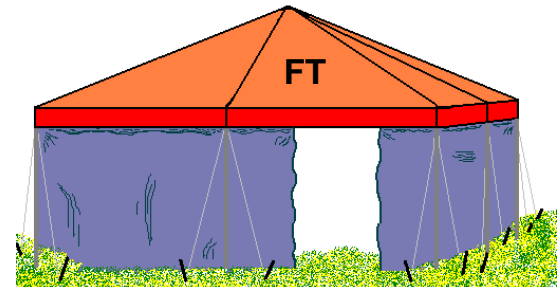
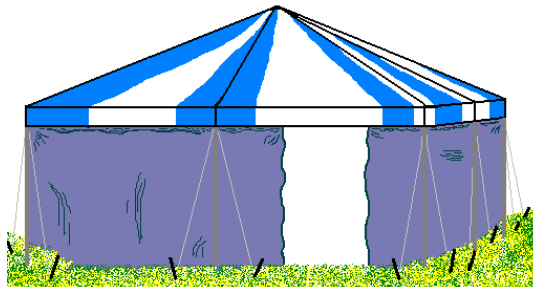
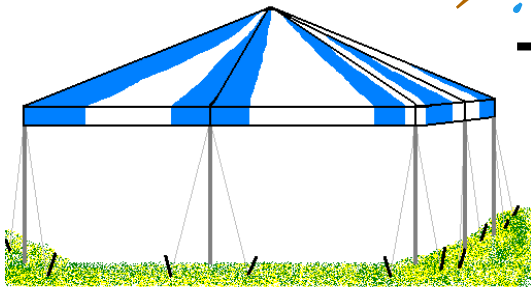


**A TENT WITH THE SIDEWALLS
ROLLED UP IS STILL A TENT**

HISTORY

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THE AREA OF THIS
CANOPY IS 400 SQUARE
FEET OR LESS.

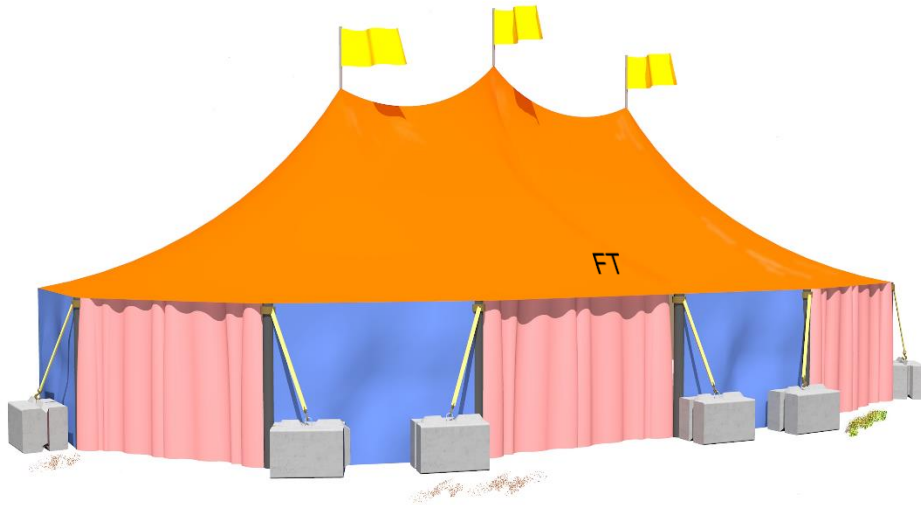
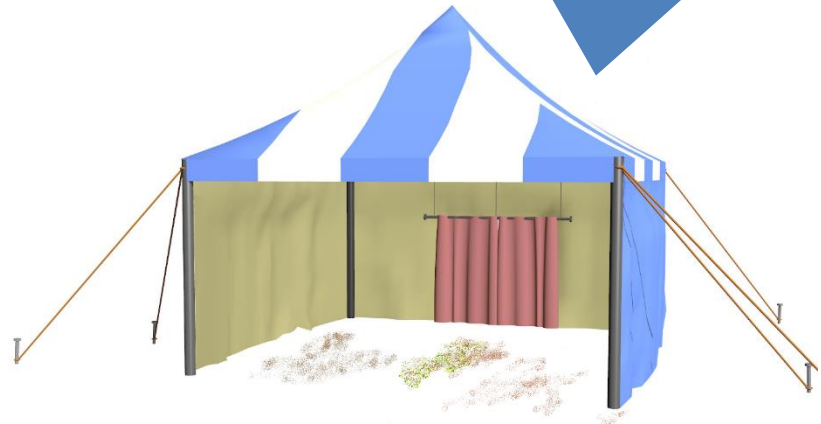


**THIS CANOPY IS NOW A TENT AND MUST MEET THE
FLAME RESISTANT REQUIREMENTS IN CHAPTER 24.**

SUMMARY

TENTS

A TENT IS A TENT IS A
TENT.
THESE ARE ALL
TENTS.





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Tents And Other Membrane Structures

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